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Rich Lake Organization Discusses Much Needed Nurses' Home

The organization, started in 1950, met with a number of delaying obstacles first in securing registration of the society and in obtaining suitable land for location of the building for a nurses' home. A lease has been finally obtained on a location handy to the village of Rich Lake.

Public interest after this prolonged delay has been difficult to arouse. Several meetings called for the election of new officials, had to be postponed because of severe weather conditions. The last meeting, called for Saturday, had to be postponed because of the burial of one of the oldest settlers in the district, Mr. Frank Sward.

The attendance Saturday, Feb. 6, was not large but the interest was keen. No new directors were appointed as it was felt the other districts concerned ought to be represented on the Board. Goose Lake, Helena, Briereville, Hellruid School area and south Fork Lake.

Mr. Ira Kumpula, president of the Society, expressed a desire for a new appointment in his place but was prevailed on by the meeting to continue his duties in view of the urgency of business necessary to reinstate the organization as an active going concern.

The Department threatens cancellation of the earlier charter unless the people take immediate action to pursue their original plans.

The secretary, Mr. Ray Kumpula, refused re-election and Mr. Belrose, a teacher on the staff of the Rich Lake School, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Lester Kumpula and Tom Wayne were appointed to audit the books of the Society, one of the immediate requirements of the Government Department concerned with the management of the services.

Several people spoke of the need and place for a district nurse. Miss M. Makar, another teacher on the staff, mentioned another important feature in regard to sickness in the school room. The handicap of bad eyesight which is often a major factor of delayed progress of a child in the school room is quite often undetected by the parents.

There can be no question of the need for a district nurse in this area. The wonderful work in the relief of sickness and pain and first aid attention before medical

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Curlers, Skaters Welcome Return Of Cold Weather

LAC BICHE — Ordinarily people frown on the weatherman when he brings below zero temperatures but such was not the case with the curlers in Lac la Biche. Schedules were hurriedly revised and games were also scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. Some enthusiasts were reported to have been curling 'til the wee hours of the morning in order that two opposing skips could settle a friendly feud. Competition is very keen and as of now every rink has suffered at least one set back.

The ice stood up remarkably well during the warm spell and was put into operation two days after the return of colder weather. Everyone is now hoping that we won't get a recurrence of the warm spell.

Skaters, too, had the opportunity of getting in a little skating.

Miss A. Gauthier Is Bride Of A. Dube

PLAMONDON — Miss Anita Gauthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gauthier, and Edmond Dube, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dube, exchanged marriage vows at a big church wedding in Plamondon on Feb. 9.

Dressed in a beautiful gown of white satin and lace with a double net overskirt, and a long trailing veil, the bride looked charming as she entered the church on the arm of her father.

The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Charboneau, dressed in a pastel pink floor-length gown, and Miss Della Belanger, dressed in a pale blue nylon evening gown.

Best men were Phil Cadieux, Jr. and Louis Plamondon.

Dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gauthier and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dube.

Out-of-town guests for this special occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauthier and Mr. and Mrs. Abel Plamondon of Trail, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauthier and Mr. and Mrs. Dupuis of Morinville.

A large crowd attended the dance in the Plamondon Community Hall in honor of the young couple.

They are making their home in Plamondon.

95 Friends Honor Miss Anita Gauthier

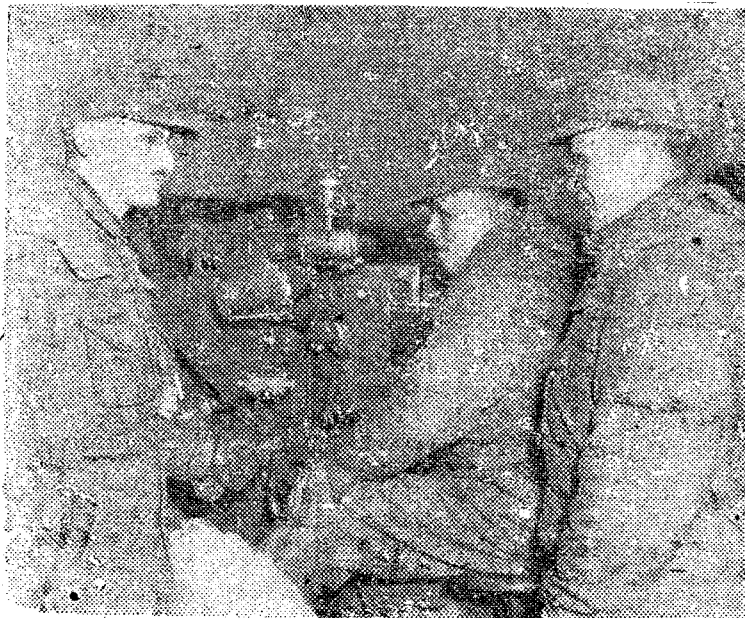
PLAMONDON — A miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Anita Gauthier on Feb. 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bourassa. It was organized and planned by Mrs. Leo Bourassa and Mrs. Phil Cadieux. Both men and ladies were present. About 95 persons attended. There was music and dancing and card games for those who did not care to dance.

An unusual feature of the evening was William Gauthier, dressed in disguise, doing all sorts of gestures, and keeping the crowd guessing.

Miss Gauthier received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Lunch was served and a happy time was had by all.

INSTRUCTING ON 25-POUNDER



WO II E. R. ZECCA is shown giving instructions on a 25-Pounder Gun to Gnr. W. H. Jobin of High Prairie, Alta., and Gnr. C. S. Thompson, of Grande Prairie, Alta. All are members of the 4th RCHA.—(National Defence Photo).

Revamping Municipal Borders May Be Completed This Year

Chairman W. J. Dick of the provincial government's terminous boundaries commission has announced that the commission hopes to complete its work of revamping municipal district and school division boundaries in Alberta this year.

The commission, which is making the borders of the municipal districts and school divisions terminous so that they will not overlap, is at present working in a belt across the province east and west of Red Deer.

The commission surveys the borders and presents its recommendations to the municipal councils and school boards. The councils and school boards can make suggestions regarding the recommendations, and the borders are then finalized at a joint meeting between the commission and representatives of the councils and school boards.

All municipal districts and school divisions south of the Bow River had their borders revamped last year.

Mr. Dick said that the North Saskatchewan river would form a natural dividing line in the northern part of the province, but it is hoped to go beyond the river and complete the majority, if not all, of the province this year.

Changes in boundaries made by the commission this year will not become effective until January 1, 1955.

Mr. Dick said that proposed changes could not be announced until after they have been finalized between the affected municipal districts and school divisions.

Auditor's Statement In Hands Ratepayers

Saturday, February 20th, is the date of the Annual Ratepayers' Meeting but already every resident ratepayer has been sent a copy of the Auditor's Financial Statement. This gives each ratepayer a clearly understood report of the financial standing of the Municipality.

The statement includes a report by the Reeve as well as an Agricultural Service Board report.

Retired Couple Report On Daughter's Travel

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Melba Hurtubise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Hurtubise of Lac la Biche has covered a considerable number of miles within the last few months. Miss Hurtubise, who had been working in a bank in the Toronto area for quite some time, left with her companion, Miss Kay Gudmendsen, also of Toronto, for New York last September.

While in New York the girls visited such places as the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Centre and many other notable places. Their next jaunt was to Hamilton, Bermuda, from there they went to Nassau in the Bahamas and then across to Miami, Florida. The girls described Miami as a "millionaire's paradise."

Miss Hurtubise and Miss Gudmendsen decided to take a bus via the southern route — New Orleans, Texas, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

On the way to San Francisco, Melba had the pleasure of visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boucher of Red Wood, California, formerly of Picardville, Alberta. At present Miss Hurtubise is in Vancouver visiting friends and her sister, Mrs. H. O. Smith of New Westminster, B.C.

Bowlers To Play Host To Bonnyville

LAC LA BICHE — On Thursday, Feb. 25, the bowlers from Bonnyville will challenge Lac la Biche in a return engagement. The bowlers will consist of two men's teams and one ladies' team. The ladies' game should be especially interesting as the girls lost by a very close margin in Bonnyville with a score of 2298 to 2293.

In the men's league competition is very keen with NAR, Courtney Cleaners and Dr. Swift's holding down the top four positions in the order mentioned.

Local Lad Wins KO In Second Round

PLAMONDON — At a boxing match held in Athabasca recently, David Dragon of Peace River, 18 years of age, and weighing 147 lbs., won over Leslie Black of Manning, also weighing 147. It was a knock-out in one minute and five seconds of the second round. It was David's first appearance in the ring.

He was born and went to school in Plamondon. His many friends and relatives here are very interested in his career.

The match was sponsored by the Boys' Athletic Club of Peace River.

LAC LA BICHE CREAMERY TAKES FIRST PRIZE FOR BUTTER

At the annual Alberta Dairymen's Association Convention, Mr. L. Badry won first prize in the Inter-Provincial competition for creamery, salted, commercial make 14 lb. box of butter.

Mr. Badry's fine butter rated a perfect score in every factor except flavor in which he received 42.3 out of a possible 45. This is not the first time that Mr. Badry has won this high honor. Mr. Badry won first prize in two sections he entered at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair held in Toronto. The two sections in which he took prizes are Sections I: Butter,

creamery, salted, commercial make, 14 lb. box, made during the month of June, 1953. Section II: Creamery, salted, commercial make, 14 lb. box.

Mr. Badry's score in each case above was 97.3 out of a possible 100.

Congratulations go out to Mr. Badry for his fine showing. Lac la Biche is very proud of his achievement.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta
PRESENTS

Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 17-18—

"Jack McCall Desperado"

(Technicolor Western)

Starring: George Montgomery, Angela Stevens. The Desperado of Deadwood... He shot down Wild Bill Hickok... He fought for Honor against Terrific Odds. 8:30

Fri. and Sat., Feb. 19-20—

"PLEASURE ISLAND"

(Romantic Comedy in Technicolor)

Starring: Don Taylor, Leo Genn, Elsa Lancaster, Philip Ober, John Elan. Three lonely lovelies... pinning for romance on a South Sea Isle... and fifteen hundred marines from which to choose. Fri., 8:30; Sat. 2:30, 7:00 and 9:15

Mon. and Tues., Feb. 22-23—

"JAMAICA RUN"

(Drama in Technicolor)

Starring: Ray Milland, Arlene Dahl, Wendell Corey, Patric Knowles, Treachery and Treason... Rugged Adventure amid lush tropical waters. 8:30

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Livestock Market Sets New Record

Livestock marketings at the Edmonton stockyards totalled \$78,233,000 in 1953, for an increase of 13.56 per cent over the previous year.

A total of 366,832 head were sold.

An annual report by the stockyards showed that the general quality of the cattle market continued to show a small but progressive improvement in butcher finish and breed type, although the percentage of top grading killers was reduced slightly from the previous year.

Hog marketing topped all records, although sheep and lamb marketings decreased sharply. Heavy beef calves were discontinued, the market for veal calves was active, and there was a fair demand for suitable feeder cattle.

The Yanks are named the top team of the year for fourth time in a row.

Grassland

A traffic police was in town this week and issued summonses to truckers for various infractions of the law.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Plamondon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garnier. On returning home to Edmonton they were accompanied by Miss Ledla Schirmacher and Miss Joan Rodgers of the Grassland teaching staff.

Mr. Mark Guy is in the city for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Pearl Coverly is the proud owner of a new two-tone car.

Miss Shirley Rudman is helping in the home of Mrs. Sutton during the latter's illness.

Mr. C. J. McKenzie, old-timer of the district, was visiting friends in Grassland on Sunday. Charlie was accompanied by his wife and daughter. He is now farming near Barrhead, and reports good profits in hog-raising, while Mrs. McKenzie says she is quite satisfied with her efforts in turkey-raising this year.

The Students Union dance which was held last Friday in the Grassland Community Hall, turned out to be a big success, and considerably over a hundred people had a good time dancing to the strains of the Thorild orchestra.

Mrs. Nykolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bencharsk were visitors at the Semenik's on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva MacDonald was looking after the telephone and other business at Sutton's Monday and Tuesday, while Mr. and Mrs. Sutton were in Edmonton where Mr. Sutton was receiving medical treatment.

Mr. Alec Hula and Mr. Mike Medwid were busy during the good weather working on their new houses, which are rapidly approaching completion.

Word was received on Thursday of the serious illness of Mrs. Pat McKenzie at the coast. Mrs. McKenzie, mother of Mr. Ira McKenzie of Grassland, was one of the original settlers in this district.

Mr. Steve Omelchuk and the boys are busy hauling lumber with their trucks near Edson.

Mr. Charles Mellott, brother of Mr. Dale Mellott of Grassland, was seriously injured at Boyle recently while unloading a tractor. He is said to be progressing satisfactorily.

The famous Holdis triplets were seen this week at Grassland, enjoying ice cream at the cafe.

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Mr. Walter Holdis and Mr. Matt Sawchyn have installed fully automatic signal lights on the rear of their cars, supplied by a local dealer. These are red, amber and green lights which indicate the intentions of the driver to anyone following behind.

St. Catherine's Hospital Report

Patients from Feb. 3 to 10, were: Joe Axenhu, Craigend; Cecilia Cardinal, Mile 163. Julian Gervais, Craigend; Tommy Lett, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Jesse Fischer, Charron; Mrs. Philias St. Jean, Amesbury; Mrs. Albert Cardinal, Beaver Lake; Lawrence Chisan, Glenmore; Mrs. A. T. Stanchfield, Atmore; Donald Cofer, Amesbury; Ronald Cofer, Amesbury; Ted W. Cofer, Amesbury; Albert Willy, Boyle; Mrs. Jos. Shostock, Boyle.

Births recorded were: To Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Cardinal, Owl River, a daughter, Feb. 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kumpula, Rich Lake, a daughter, Feb. 5; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schaub, Plamondon, a daughter, Feb. 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hebert, Normandeau, a son, Feb. 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lessard, Normandeau, a son, Feb. 8.

Caslan

Farmers who are interested in John Deere machinery attended the show in Boyle last Friday.

The nurses visited the Caslan school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon have gone to Edmonton.

The school inspector visited the Caslan school recently.

Helina

Congratulations to Wesley Suhan for winning a crisp new ten dollar bill on the Sunny Boy show.

Stanley Pierce has purchased a car.

The Suhan boys and their dad recently made a friendly visit to Vermilion.

The district people were sorry to hear of the death of Frank Sward on January 24. Sympathy goes to his wife and relatives.

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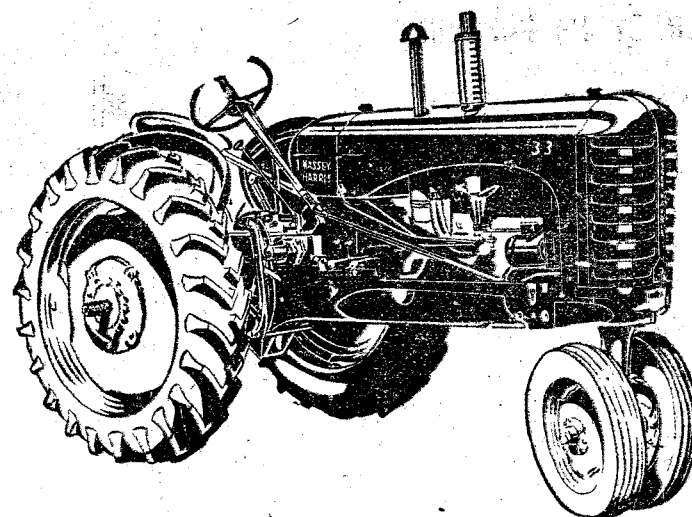
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Dairy Convention Features Talks On Industry Research and Problems

EDMONTON—(BUP)—About 350 delegates last week attended the 33rd Annual Convention of the Alberta Dairy-men's Association Convention at Edmonton's Macdonald Hotel.

The three-day convention featured talks on research and problems encountered in the dairy industry.

At the annual banquet the silver trophy was presented to S. A. Hansen of model dairies, Calgary, for the best aggregate score in five grading contests for plant personnel.

Winners of cash prizes for grading of butter were H. Owen of Silverwood Dairies, Edmonton, and R. E. English of Medicine Hat.

In the grading of cream division Ralph Brown of Viking received first prize, G. D. Wilson of Onoway was second, and Jack Wordie of Didsbury placed third.

In milk, Hansen placed first, Austin Bassett of Lethbridge was second, and third prize went to a university student, Ed Denoncourt.

Denoncourt won first prize in grading of cheese, W. Beresan of Silverwood's dairy was second, and Jack Jackson of Innisfail ranked third.

Hansen came first in the ice cream division, A. Bassett was second, and a second university student, E. Westlin, ranked third.

Dr. E. W. Crampton, professor of nutrition at Macdonald College of McGill University, described two years of research conducted on the relative merits of different kinds of fats. He said that the amount of fat in a diet, and the type of fat may vary greatly without causing any ill-effect.

Crampton also told the group that different grains may have the same protein value, but this does not mean they have the same energy content.

Garnet Wheat Hard To Sell

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta Field Crops Commissioner A. M. Wilson said that the movement and sale of Garnet wheat is becoming "exceedingly more difficult" with the Canadian Wheat Board reporting large amounts in storage but no buyers.

Wilson said that with good milling wheat available Garnet is not selling, and advised farmers who have been growing Garnet to switch to better selling crops to avoid heavy losses.

Wilson said elevator points at which Garnet is in store can expect little grain movement because to ship Garnet would congest al-

ready crowded terminal elevators.

"It is unwise for farmers in areas where Saunders and Thatcher can be grown to produce a variety of inferior quality," Wilson said.

The following are elevator points where Garnet has been, or will be delivered: Barrhead, Bonnyville, Boyle, Glendon, Smoky Lake, St. Paul, Thorhild, Three Hills, Westskiwin and some others.

Towns To Hold Civic Elections

EDMONTON (BUP) — Municipal elections in 73 Alberta towns and 143 villages will be held on March 1, with February 15 as nominating day.

Those eligible to vote will cast

ballets for councillors for three-year terms, and in some towns mayors will be elected for two-year terms.

The town councils consist of six representatives and the mayor while villages are covered by three-man councils with mayors appointed following the election.

Boy, 6, Saves Brother, 2

BAKER, Mont.—Seeing his little brother, Craig, 2, slip on the edge of a 15-foot deep cesspool and start to fall in, Carter Schye, 6, made a desperate grab. He caught Craig's arms and held on until his parents answered his screams.

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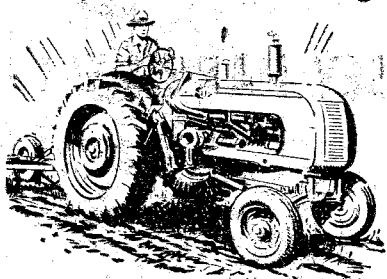
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'Round The World Ambassador

Our Prime Minister has left Ottawa on his round-the-world, goodwill tour. He is accompanied by his son, Jean Paul, his daughter, Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell, and one member of the Canadian Press, Bill Stewart.

He will be gone six weeks and will confer with government leaders in Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Indonesia, The Philippines, Korea and Japan. He will also visit our troops in Germany, France and Korea.

Mrs. St. Laurent has never taken a trip by air and refuses to accompany her husband on his flying trips. She says she does not intend to try flying until she gets her own wings.

Canada holds a unique position in world affairs. All the great nations of the world know that Canada has no aggressive intentions.

It would be impossible to find a better man to send on such a trip and we are proud and happy to have him represent us. Mr. St. Laurent is a distinguished person in any company. This will be an arduous trip for a man of his age. He will be in the air 160 hours and any person who has ever done any flying knows how exhausting it is. Even when he is on the ground it will be no holiday.

Mr. St. Laurent expects to be back in Ottawa on March 17th and we wish him Godspeed and a safe return.

Edmonton To Paris?

We wonder when Canadian Pacific Airlines or Trans-Canada Air Lines will inaugurate direct trans-Atlantic service from such inland Canadian points as Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Pan American World Airways recently announced direct service between Chicago and Detroit and London would begin this year. It will be the first time passengers from the Midwest and West will be able to board a plane in Chicago or Detroit and remain on the same plane until they alight in London.

Smut and Rust Resistant Oats

Farmers who are looking for a smut and rust resistant oat may find the answer in the new, late maturing variety, Rodney.

This variety, developed at the Laboratory of Cereal Breeding, Winnipeg, will be watched with interest during the coming year. It was licensed last spring for production in Canada, and 2300 bushels of seed were distributed for increase. Of this amount, 500 bushels were sown in Alberta.

Research men of the Canada Experimental Farms Service say that Rodney is in the same maturity class as Exeter and Victory, but is superior to them in strength of straw, kernel size, bushel weight and disease resistance. It is particularly adapted to the rust areas of Western Canada, they advise.

Sharing in trials of Rodney at research institutions across the prairies has been the Lacombe Experimental Station, with Senior Agronomist A. D. McFadden in charge of the cereal work here. Mr. McFadden reports that tests at Lacombe have shown this variety yielding slightly less than Victory but maturing a day or two earlier. Important advantages of Rodney are its disease resistance, strength of straw and large kernel. Size of the kernel makes it easier to screen out weed seeds, including wild oats.

Not until further trials have been made under a variety of farm conditions will Rodney be considered for recommendation by the Alberta Varietal Zonation Committee. Its performance to date, however, warrants trial, and Alberta farmers interested in obtaining seed for 1954 planting should write for information to the Canada Department of Agriculture, Experimental Station, Lacombe. While the supply lasts, each applicant will be allowed purchase of an amount not exceeding 100 bushels.

The Bible Today

When she saw that she was steadfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her.—
RUTH 1:18.

More Progress In Oil

By T. W. PUE

It is good to know that the searching for, and finding of new oil fields in Alberta goes on. Sixty-five miles southwest of Edmonton, the big oil companies are buying up millions of dollars worth of reservation from the Provincial Government.

We would like to see some attempt made by responsible authorities to avoid the heartbreak occasioned by over-optimism in the new oil areas. The big oil companies make millions on their investments because they trade in oil properties worth \$1,000,000 each in the same way a car dealer trades in cars and trucks or farmers buy and sell cows and horses. They might lose money on some transactions but they make an over-all profit.



T. W. Pue

Besides, other trades people should be wary of rushing to any new "boom town" created by a new oil field. The boom lasts just as long as the drilling lasts and then, though the wells produce for 50 years, there is no more hustle or bustle and the crews that drilled the wells pull out. And the cafes and shops that mushroomed into existence on the wave of the boom are often closed up at great financial loss to the individual operators.

Even such a responsible company as Shell Oil is, unknowingly, guilty of over-optimism in a little booklet recounting the history of oil in Canada. "Today", they say "Redwater is the fastest growing town in North America. That isn't true. Redwater hasn't made any material growth for at least two years. They say the town has three movie houses—an obvious exaggeration as there never were more than two.

Then the writer really steep himself in fantastic fiction. He talks about the "town of Simmons" 3½ miles across the river from Redwater and prophesies "more movie houses" for Simmons.

Not only are there no movie houses in Simmons but there is no such town as Simmons.

Such irresponsible reporting, put out in book form, carries with it the marks of authenticity. I hope that would-be theatre owners and restaurateurs will not rush out to the Pembina fields and invest money in such non-existent towns as Simmons.

Save Your Topsoil

The Lethbridge experimental station urges farmers to follow soil erosion control measures which will keep the topsoil where it belongs. Tests carried on by that station in the past two years have shown how the loss of the topsoil reduces yields. On non-eroded soil the average yield of wheat was 30.2 bushels per acre while on land which the topsoil had blown away and the subsoil was exposed the yield was only 12.8 bushels per acre. In dry years the difference would be the main limiting factor rather than soil fertility.

The station points out that it took a long period of time for decaying prairie vegetation to build up the original prairie soil and there is no quick, inexpensive way of replacing it.

New Year's Baby

The Okotoks Review

The most important New Year's baby, and so far as can be learned the only baby, born in this district on January 1, 1954 is Sheep River Municipal District. This tremendous infant is a result of the more or less shotgun marriage of Highwood M.D. and Turner Valley M.D. which transpired the same day. The godparent is the Department of Municipal Affairs, and before its birth the prospective infant had been given the ponderous name of "Co-Terminus Boundaries Area No. 11." Nobody could possibly love a child with that name, so godfather Gerhart has beautified and simplified the name to "Sheep River M.D. 31" Come to think of it, the new name, Sheep River, even though more expansive than Sheep Creek, may not be overly pleasing to this cattle ranching area. Is Mr. Gerhart being deliberately unfriendly?

At any rate this is the New Year gift to the ratepayers of Highwood and Turner Valley. N. Kennedy, inspector from the Department of Municipal Affairs, will act temporarily as administrator and nurse, tending the infant, relieving its infantile tendency to burp, guiding its faltering steps and training it to be a good sweet biddable child full of vigor and good-will.

Greetings little Sheep River No. 31.

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinion on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

POVERTY STRICKEN NATIONS PRIVATE MONEY

The material poverty of millions of people in Asia, Latin America and the middle East constitutes one of the most challenging problems of the modern world. It is realized that the standard of living in the less advanced countries must somehow be raised if lasting conditions of peace and stability are to be achieved. The United Nations organization has undertaken to co-operate for the promotion of economic and social progress for all peoples.

The aid given is small in relation to the requirements but a start has been made. The chief object was to help the countries in need to help themselves. Efforts have been made to supply equipment and men to demonstrate exactly what can be done in each of the countries to produce more food.

In 1950 some 55 countries pledged help and Canada has contributed about \$750,000 each year since for this activity. About 92 different countries have benefited by this and in each, nationals have been trained in modern methods of food producing.

One of the chief difficulties has been to get private capital for developing the various projects in these undeveloped countries. This problem is receiving the attention of the International Bank and other United Nations Committees. It is hoped that a Financial Corporation can arrange security sufficient to attract private capital for this worthy cause.

Canada has contributed 25 million each year for the last 3 years to the Colombo Plan, and other nations have in general contributed according to their ability. All recognize the great need.

Hon. F. W. Gershaw.

The Senate of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

NEED FOR WHEAT "HEDGING"

The Government of Canada has put into effect a new method of selling wheat called "Deferred Pricing". Overseas buyers may now give to the Wheat Board a firm order for wheat to be shipped at some future date, but the buyer has the privilege of nominating at any future time the day on which he wishes his wheat actually to be priced up to seven days after actual shipment from the East Coast and 15 days after actual vessel shipment from the West Coast. The actual selling price then is at the regular Board price set on that day nominated by the buyer.

The Government, in its September "Monthly Wheat Review", states: "The chief reason for establishing this procedure for 'deferred pricing' is to meet the wishes of buyers and sellers who complained of the risks involved when no hedging facilities existed."

A despatch from London informs us that British buyers still complain that Canadian "Deferred Pricing" only goes part way, that what buyers must have is a complete hedging service that will cover them from the time of the purchase of the wheat until it is sold much later to the baker as flour, and which hedging service is normally provided by an open "futures" market.

H. G. L. STRANGE

Winnipeg, Man.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

The codfish lay ten thousand eggs;
The homely hen lays one.
But the codfish never cackles,
To tell you what she's done.
And so we scorn the codfish,
While the humble hen we prize,
Which simply goes to show you
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SELECTED.

Our present monetary system may have served satisfactorily during the first few decades after Confederation but, too often, it has operated to the detriment of the great majority of Canadians during the present century.

Our banks efficiently render indispensable services, but it is quite incompatible with democracy that corporations which are operated for the profit of shareholders should have control of the issue of a country's currency and credit.

The private control of money, which results in a great number of Canadians unnecessarily suffering lack and privation, should be ended, and control restored to the government of Canada.

It is, plainly, quite improper that financial institutions carrying on business for profit should, as the Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna said, "hold in their hands the destiny of the people."

Under Social Credit, banks would derive more revenue from financing production; manufacturers, wholesalers and merchants have a greater volume of sales, while consumers could enjoy more of the abundance available.

Equally important is the fact that we could give our surplus food to starving people in other countries.

—Geo. J. Johnson,

McKay Lake,
Cassidy, V.I.

THE VIRGIN BIRTH

A few weeks ago during a broadcast from the Prophetic Bible Institute, Calgary, it was stated that "Ministers from behind the sacred desk, ridicule the virgin birth of Jesus". The writer would like to challenge the truth of such a statement. For over half a century I have attended the various churches and never have I heard this very sacred event ridiculed. Nor have I heard the virgin birth denied from any pulpit.

One other matter I should like to mention—namely that of applying the term, "rank modernist" to all who make use of one of the revised versions of the Bible. The evangelist, Rev. Dr. Charles Fuller, frequently quotes from a revised version. I will give just one example, "New Creation" substituted for "New Creature", as in the authorized version. By no stretch of the imagination could Charles Fuller be considered a rank modernist. With the coming of the New Year we should endeavour to be more charitable toward our fellow workers.

REV. G. A. SAUDER.

Waskatenau, Alberta.

PLENTY OF BUTTER

The poor lady shopper who buys oleomargarine because she thinks butter is so scarce has a right to be offended. Why should we Canadians have to eat this greasy substitute and send butter over to Germany? Margarine is never churned—it is just de-oiled and thrown into buttermilk to make it look like butter.

MRS. ELLEN DAVIDSON.
Tomahawk, Alta.

LAWMAKERS' PAY

Our Members and Senators at Ottawa want a "small" raise—to bring them up to \$10,000.00 per year. It seems to me that we always have plenty of them running for office at their present salary. In fact, some of them, after being defeated, go to court before admitting they're licked. If they aren't getting enough money why do the Liberals hang onto their jobs for so long? I say there are plenty of smart men who are willing and able to do a better job than some present parliamentarians, for the same money or less.

—WORKING MAN.

1 for BRIGHT SAYING

The Editor will pay \$1.00 for each child's saying printed. To qualify, item must be true, personal remarks of a child known to the writer. Address: "Bright Sayings, P.O. Box 4430, South Edmonton."

My neighbor's little boy of eight filled his plate up too much at dinner. His father told him: "Some small boy in Belgium would probably be glad to have what you've left there, Ernie. To this the boy replied, 'But if I had eaten it, then he wouldn't have it either, would he?'"

MARY ALEXANDRIUK.
Willingdon, Alberta.

My little three-year-old brother likes to listen to the radio weather forecast. Lately with the cold weather it has been below zero and he says "Mama, oh what's the matter with that stupid radio, every time below and below. We have to get a new radio. We can't go any place."

JOANNE NAHORNEY.
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LETTER TO LOUISA

Which Church? When Couples Of Different Faiths Fall in Love And Marry

Dear Louisa:

When a Greek Catholic girl marries a Greek Orthodox boy, to which church shall they henceforth belong? If they attend another church, does anyone from the other church have a right to treat them mean?

J. E. M.

Answer:

The manner in which we, as individuals, worship our Creator is a matter of personal and individual right and privilege. But when a girl of one church marries a boy of another church, they should decide beforehand to which church they, as a family, should attend. Otherwise, there should be mutual agreement between them to each respect the religious views of the other.

I can't think of anything more despicable than racial or religious intolerance in this Canada of ours. Regardless of which church you and your husband or wife attend, your friends and relatives should fully respect your religious convictions just as you should respect theirs.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I have been going with a boy six months and my parents agreed to it up until about two months ago. We are both 18 years old and he is a nice boy. He is not rowdy and has done none of us any harm. I don't go with anyone but him and that is what my mother dislikes. She won't let me go anywhere now just on account of him. I don't want to go with anyone else as I love him and he likes me.

What do you think about it?
PUZZLED.
Answer:
I am sure your mother doesn't dislike the boy but she realizes

of course, that he is too young to be thinking of marriage and she hates for you to cut yourselves off from the rest of the world and confine yourselves to each other.

Sometimes when boys and girls go with each other too much, they get married before they are financially or otherwise fitted for the responsibilities of married life.

But your mother is taking the wrong route to prevent just this. By trying to keep you absolutely apart, she is making you that much crazier about the boy.

Why don't you both compromise? Tell her to let you have one or two dates a week with him and you will not see him at other times. This will be so much better all around than trying to see each other on the sly.

It is perfectly natural for boys and girls to want to have a best girl or best boy friend, but until they are old enough and well-off enough to set the date, it is really better to mingle with the crowd, part of the time and not make life a continual two-some.

Best of luck.

LOUISA.

Address your letters to:
Louisa, P.O. Box 4430
South Edmonton, Alta.

"Save the Tails"; Perfects Piggies' Poise

OTTAWA — The agricultural department has launched a "save the tails" campaign to help pig get to market in better shape.

Noting that pigs' tails often drop off in their first month of life, a departmental bulletin sings lyrically of the virtues of keeping them attached.

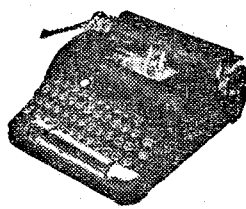
"Without this small appendage," it proclaims, "no pig can attain the ultimate in form, balance or poise that mean so much to the eye of the feeder, breeder or showing judge."

The department's remedy for the external infection that strikes the tails: Paint them for two or three days with tincture of iodine.

A Costly Miss

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Mr and Mrs. Francis Gordon Allin lost a \$600 tax exemption by less than two minutes when their first baby, a boy, was born at Passavant Hospital at one minute and twelve seconds after midnight, January 1, 1954. Had the baby arrived before 1954, his daddy would have been entitled to an exemption on his 1953 tax for the entire year.

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Diabetes
Diabetes has been known to medical science for thousands of years, but only since 1922 have doctors been able to treat it successfully. The tremendous advance was due to the discovery of insulin in Toronto by F. G. Banting in collaboration with J. J. R. McLeod and C. H. Best.

The diabetic, who once was doomed to certain early death, today can live as long—or longer—than the non-diabetic person. Insulin, a hormone that is extracted from the glands of slaughtered animals, is vital to the utilization of sugar by the body.

In diabetes the patient's body cannot produce sufficient quantities of this hormone, with the result that the whole bodily mechanism is thrown out of kilter. Injections of insulin correct this condition as long as they are continued.

Most cases of diabetes occur during later life—after the age of 40. One of the most serious complications of diabetes in elderly people is hardening of the arteries. This results in a reduced blood supply, especially to the legs and feet, and may pave the way for crippling infections. Recently an English doctor reported that terramycin was successful in treating 70 elderly diabetics suffering from various infections.

Of course, there are still advances that can be made and new preparations are worked on continuously. A new compound of insulin with zinc solution has recently been devised. This produces a high level of blood sugar during the day and a low level during the night and morning, timed to the needs of the patient.

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Plan Open Forums On Oil Industry

EDMONTON (BUP)—A series of open forums on the oil industry will be held in cities and towns throughout Alberta to acquaint the public with operations of the petroleum industry.

George D. O'Brien of Vegreville, president of the Alberta Associated Chambers of Commerce and Agriculture, and Don F. Anderson of Drumheller, president of the Alberta Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced that the series will begin in March.

The open forum meetings, designed to give Albertans a "clear and correct" picture of the oil industry, will be held at about 20 Alberta towns beginning in the south and working north through the province.

The announcement said a feature of the meetings will be a panel of speakers, representing the petroleum industry, who will describe the various phases of their operations. The importance of the industry to the provincial and national economies will also be outlined, and question periods will follow the panel discussions.

An industry representative will moderate the forum while a local Chamber member will be the chairman.

Some of the major subjects to be discussed will be exploration, leasing, mineral rights and surface rights, drilling, production, conservation and economics.

Athabasca

When the Evening Branch of AH Saint's WA held its annual meeting, Mrs. N. Humphries was named Honorary President. Other election of officers included: President, Mrs. W. O. Lewis; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. K. Galloway; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Betty Clarke; Secretary, Mrs. Lottie McLevin; Treasurer, Mrs. Irene Schinkinger; Dorcas, Mrs. Effie Labrie; Flower Fund, Mrs. A. L. Thorne; Altar Fund, Mrs. Ruby Mills; Little Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Mary Astley. Reports from the various branches were very satisfactory and the members felt they had experienced a very successful year. The group had been able to pay all pledges and also gave a large donation to the Church building fund.

Mrs. Wahl had the misfortune to slip on the ice and break an arm.

Among other Athabascans in hospital are Mr. Bellamy, W. O. Lewis, J. J. Mutch and Mr. Evans.

Mrs. Kate Lewis entertained several ladies at tea at her home recently, prior to her leaving for a short visit in Edmonton. While in Edmonton, "Grannie", who is a Life Member of the Maritimers Association, will attend the annual banquet in the Macdonald Hotel.

Bill and Brice Minus at Rose-dale Farm had a surprise visit from their cousin, Bill Pollock from Boston, Mass., U.S.A. Bill was on his way to Anchorage, Alaska via station wagon. His travelling companions, were unusual, being nine Siberian Huskies. They were to take part in the annual Dog Derby which is held at Anchorage each year.

Social Evening Honors Mr., Mrs. R. Crisfield

PERRYVALE—A social evening, delayed because of the previous cold weather, was held on Wednesday, February 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Crisfield. The evening was spent in games and contests, after which a delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Crisfield were presented with a silver cake plate and purse of money from members of the congregation and St. Thomas' Church.

Manufacture of fishing tackle in Canada is a business worth close to \$2,000,000 annually.

Who Will Be Crowned Queen?



ALVA WADDLE, Athabasca



PATSY McNAMARA, Boyle



EVYLYN ELKOW, Boyle



DIANNA BENCHARSKI, Boyle

One of these beautiful girls will be crowned Queen on Friday, February 19, at the conclusion of the First Annual

Ice Carnival sponsored by The Boyle and district Board of Trade.

Pembina Oil Field Expected To Be Largest In Canada

The center of Alberta's oil activity has moved to the Pembina Valley area west of Edmonton where recent discoveries indicate the region will turn out to be Canada's largest oil field.

The field was extended in both northwestern and southern directions last week with new finds.

A 40,000-acre southward extension was chalked up when the Seaboard Great Plains group brought in a new well. In addition, Shell Oil Co. hit oil at a site 31 miles northwest of the present producing area by bringing in the Peers No. 2 well, 85 miles west of Edmonton.

A total of 12 wells have already been brought in, and development has scarcely started. Ten months ago there was one rotary rig in the area while now there are 10 rigs working in seven adjoining townships.

The Calgary Albertan said in a copyright story from the Myers' Oil News Service that the Pembina oilfield in northwestern Alberta "is the greatest oil field in Canada and now rates with the greatest in the United States."

The story said that the Pembina field is "three or four times as large" as the Redwater field, at present Canada's largest, and "boosts Alberta to a par with Texas."

Oil was discovered in the Cardium sand formation 70 miles south-west of Edmonton last year, and exploration activity in the area reached a peak after four companies paid \$27,000,000 for reservation rights in the region.

The Myers' Oil News described the field as "a giant slab, wedge-like in shape," covering an estimated 350,000 acres with oil reserves of between 1,500,000,000 and 2,500,000,000 barrels. This would double Alberta's present established oil reserve of 1,500,000,000 barrels.

The story quoted the Merrill Petroleum Company as estimating that the field contains between 5,000 and 7,500 barrels per acre.

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS PURCHASES PACIFIC GRAIN ELEVATORS

CALGARY (BUP)—United Grain Growers Ltd. has purchased the country elevator system of Midland and Pacific Grain Corp. Ltd., involving 65 elevators, mostly in Alberta.

This was announced by George Edworthy of the western division of U.G.G.

Acquisition will increase the number of elevators operated by the United Grain Growers in western Canada to 686, of which 308 are in Alberta and the British Columbia block of the Peace River area. Owned by 48,000 farmer members, U.G.G. is western Canada's oldest grain handling co-operative, having been organized in 1906.

Students Engage In Successful Bonspiel

The Athabasca School students staged a very successful one-day Bonspiel on Saturday, February 13, beginning at 8:00 a.m. There were 14 rinks participating with boys and girls on each rink. The games were all six-ends except for the semi-finals which were eight-ends and the finals which were ten-ends.

There were two events with the winners moving into the Grand Challenge and the losers moving into the Consolation. One defeat after the initial games eliminated the rink from further competition.

The Grand Challenge was won by Frank Lockhart's rink with Lois McCutcheon, third; James Lockhart, second and Betty Kwasny lead as the members of the winning rink. Suzanne Godel was skipping the other rink which played in the final.

The Consolation was won by Roy Fodchuk in a battle against the rink skipped by Doreen Stelter.

There was some excellent curling by a number of the rinks before the finals began. At the close a number of weary sweepers were glad to get home for a good rest after a strenuous day.

HSA Sponsors Whist Drive

ROCHESTER—A whist drive sponsored by the Home and School Association was held in the basement of the Community Hall on Wednesday, February 10.

There were nine tables played. Winners were, for the ladies, Mrs. John Popenik and for the gentlemen, Harry Kliparchuk.

Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Bell for the ladies and Nick Michaelczuk for the gents.

PLANS FOR FIRST ANNUAL CARNIVAL, FEBRUARY 19, COMPLETE

BOYLE—The ambitious Board of Trade for Boyle and district have completed plans for the first Annual Ice Carnival. The 40-man organization are doing everything possible to make this event successful. Enthusiasm is running high as the various committees for the program are co-ordinating all their efforts to ensure a perfect day for all.

The Board of Trade is the only incorporated body in the village. This was done three years ago so that land could be purchased with the plan to develop a sports centre. Twenty acres of land were acquired three years ago. One of the first requirements is a 3-sheet curling rink.

The program for the carnival on Friday is varied to suit both young and old. Figure skating, hockey, children's drills and parades are to be featured. There is to be a game of broom ball; possibly a team of the married women will challenge the single ladies.

The teachers of the school are co-operating with the carnival committee by arranging the children's drills in costume. Prizes will be awarded to the best of these. Pee-wee hockey will be played by the boys from Boyle against a team from Athabasca.

It is hoped that by Feb. 19 the "Highway 46 League" will be able to present a series of hockey games with teams entered from Boyle, Egremont, Thorhild Newbrook and Lac la Biche. This league is backed and supported by the Boyle Board of Trade.

A main event for the carnival is the group of figure skaters from the Edmonton Figure Skating Club. Four girls from the club will thrill the spectators with the latest in skating.

Highlighting the carnival will be the coronation of the queen in the evening at the Community Hall.

The contestants for the honored position are Dianna Bencharski, Evelyn Elkow, Patsy McNamara and Alva Waddle. A grand dance will follow the coronation. Advance tickets are being sold and reports are that a record crowd is expected.

Directors Discuss Bingo At Meeting

COLINTON—Bingo was the main topic of discussion when the Colinton Community Club directors met for the regular monthly meeting, March 17 was the date set for this gala affair and the prizes will be such that it would warrant one and all setting aside this date to attend. The first and main prize of the evening is to be a vacuum cleaner with other prizes as interesting and worthwhile. This is the first time a bingo of this size has been attempted in the Colinton Hall and it is hoped it will be a success.

The Community Club are sponsoring a three-act play and more will be heard about this at a later date. It is understood that the play has been chosen and most of the playing characters selected.

Events for February include a Valentine dance to be held in the hall on Friday, February 19. There will be good music and lunch will be served.

The annual meeting for the club was set for Thursday, February 25 and the treasurer was instructed to have the books audited for that date. If the audit is not completed at that time the date would, of course, have to be altered.

St. Thomas' Church group are planning to hold a Pancake Supper in the Community Hall on Friday, March 5.

Planning Commission Rejects Plea To Industrialize "Greenbelt" Strip

EDMONTON—(BUP)—The Edmonton District Planning Commission has ruled that land between the satellite town of Campbellton and Edmonton must be retained for agricultural purposes.

The commission made the ruling in rejecting an application as golf courses, institutions or from the Municipal District of cemeteries.

Strathcona, in which the controversial town would be located change in classification, G. W. Moyer, Strathcona representative of the commission, said "it would be wasting that much land and land will be transferred from a secondary greenbelt classification, which would allow some industrial development, to a primary greenbelt status, which permits only agricultural purposes."

The two sections of affected land will be transferred from a secondary greenbelt classification, which would allow some industrial development, to a primary greenbelt status, which permits only agricultural purposes.

Athabasca Teachers Attend Meeting In City: Submit Resolutions

Miss Laura Scott, secretary, and Mr. I. Stonehocker, president of the Athabasca Local Teachers' Association were delegates to a meeting at Edmonton on Saturday, February 6, in Victoria Composite High School. Teacher representatives from 21 locals were present to discuss the proposed 6 week teacher training program. After considerable discussion with every local taking part, it was agreed that some statement regarding teachers' views should be made public.

The following resolutions were considered and approved:

1. Be it resolved: That the representatives of the ATA Local associations here assembled resolve as follows:

a. That we urge Local representatives to make immediate personal contact with their M.L.A.'s for the purpose of urging them to oppose any proposal which would lower qualifications or training standards for teachers.

b. That we urge the Executive Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association to take action to implement the following proposals:

1. Raise teachers' salaries by:

i. Increased grants by the provincial government to be applied to salaries.

ii. Increasing to \$1,000.00 existing isolation bonuses paid by the provincial government.

2. Increase the number and amount of provincial Scholarships and Bursaries to enable students to take longer periods of training. The Scholarships should:

i. Be designed to meet the needs of those with little financial backing;

ii. Have no limitation as to period of training. Any contracts involved could be postponed for persons wishing to take further teacher training;

iii. Provide assistance for per-

sons in other occupations who are desirous of entering the teaching profession and who have the necessary pre-requisite qualifications.

3. Raise the standard of certification to a minimum of two years of training, the ultimate being the B.Ed. degree.

4. Improve the living and working conditions of teachers, especially in the outlying districts. Such improvements should be the joint responsibility of local school boards and the provincial government.

5. Bring pressure to bear on city school boards to engage married women to teach, thus releasing more teachers for rural districts and divisions.

c. That we oppose any lowering of the qualifications and training leading to a temporary licence to teach in the Province of Alberta.

Be it further resolved: That the above resolution be forwarded at once to the Executive Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association with the request that the Executive Council notify immediately all Locals and the Minister of Education of these decisions.

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EDMONTON (BUP)—A claim for \$21,000 in a civil action launched by a farmer was dismissed by Chief Justice McLaurin in Supreme Court last week.

He dismissed the claim of Albert Wood, Seba Beach farmer, against the Sturdie Propane Ltd. on the grounds that there was not enough evidence to hold the company responsible for a fire on Wood's farm.

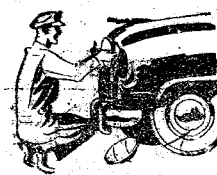
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WASH-DAY PUDDING

First make a syrup of the following:

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 1/2 cups water, boiling; bring to a boil and simmer while mixing batter.

Batter:

1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cup flour.

Grease baking dish and put the batter in. Pour syrup over batter and bake in moderate oven (350 F.) Batter will rise to top and syrup will form a sauce in the bottom of dish.

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Sandy sat down and took off his boots then got up and resumed his piping in his stocking feet.

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A Quick Thinker

"Mrs. Biggs," said the new boarder at breakfast. "Who owns those ferryboats I tripped over coming down the stairs just now?"

The landlady shot him a fierce look.

"Ferryboats, indeed," she cried. "I'll have you understand they're my shoes."

The boarder smiled uneasily.

"I didn't say ferryboats," he hastily replied. "I said fairy boots."

Snoring Obligate

Walking down the street one morning, Willem Mengelberg, the celebrated Dutch conductor, encountered a member of his orchestra.

"My, my, but you look prosperous!" Mengelberg observed.

"How do you manage it?"

"Oh, I'm a busy man," replied the musician. "Besides playing in the orchestra, I play in a quartet, give lessons and perform on the radio."

"Really," rejoined the conductor, "When do you sleep?"

"During the rehearsals," came the calm rejoinder.

Chinchilla Show Has 160 Entries

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Alberta and Western Canada Chinchilla shows wound up in Edmonton after drawing more than 60 entries from the four western provinces and the United States.

Top winner in the Alberta show, open to breeders in the western provinces, was A. Barnable of Letellier, Man. G. G. Messing of Calgary won the Alberta reserve championship and the female championship. He also won a trophy for the best Alberta raised animal.

The chinchillas, a rare animal used for making four coats, are expensive because of their scarcity. It takes about 100 pelts to make a coat worth about \$10,000.

Poor Land May Be Reclaimed For Growing Native Wild Fruits

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (BUP) — Thousands of acres of barren sandhills and boglands on the banks of the North Saskatchewan river near this foothills town may be reclaimed for growing native wild fruits.

Dr. R. J. Hilton, professor of horticulture at the University of Alberta, said "there is hope that many rural residents will find full or part-time employment" as a result of studies now being made into growing blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, saskatoons and high bush cranberries.

The berries have grown in profusion in their wild state throughout Alberta, but this is the first attempt to raise them on a controlled basis.

Horticulturists of the University of Alberta plan to study the growth of the berries on a 40-acre

tract of barren land shunned by farmers.

The berries grow best on boglands and sandhills, Dr. Hilton said because they have no root hairs and can gain moisture only from certain soil fungus which is found in that type of land.

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My parents were out for the evening and, being left alone in the house, I got scared. But Dad had given me a new B-B gun and when I heard steps approaching the house—and a strange man entered—I was ready with my trusty rifle. When he entered the door I pointed the gun into his back and told him to "Get out!" Imagine my embarrassment when I found out it was my own father!

ALEX KUCHER.

Andrew, Alta.

One day as I was telephoning to my friend, I heard some noise upstairs. I put my hand over the telephone and shouted: "Will you please stay quiet, you polecats!" After I finished shouting I noticed that I had covered the wrong end of the telephone. I sure was embarrassed when my friend asked me if that was what I thought of him.

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News From Other Alberta Towns

COMMUNITY PROUDLY HONORS OAT CHAMPION, JOHN ELIUK

HAIRY HILL—A proud community paid tribute to an outstanding farmer, Mr. John T. Eliuk, world's oats champion for the sixth time.

At the gathering in the Community Hall, Mr. Eliuk was presented with the Robertson Associate award by A. M. Wilson, Alberta field crops commissioner. This is the first such award made in northeastern Alberta.

Mr. Wilson praised the master farmer for his ability to produce the finest oats, and also in past years, the world's championship in barley. Mr. Wilson stated that the Seed Growers' Association in nominating and accepting Mr. Eliuk as a Robertson Associate, could not have chosen a more suitable man than the quiet, unassuming elderly farmer.

All who spoke, including top agricultural men of the province, had only praise for the good work and perseverance of the Eliuk family.

Among the speakers was John Larran of the plant science department of the department of agriculture, University of Alberta.

Henry Young, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, praised the Hairy Hill oats and barley grower. He said that it was only through the fame earned by persons like Mr. Eliuk at Toronto and Chicago that the Alberta farmer gained honor and recognition in the field of agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliuk, with their daughter, Mrs. John Kuziak, of junior club work fame, and their son, Metro, received many gifts from organizations and the provincial government.

The Farm Women's Union of Alberta presented the couple with a self-winding 400-day mantel clock with a glass dome.

Another presentation was from N. A. Shandro of the Willingdon Agricultural Society. Mr. Sanford presented the couple with a matching trio of occasional tables from the FUA Local No. 6.

Corsages to Mrs. Eliuk, her daughter and daughter-in-law were presented by Mrs. G. Rup-tash.

Some local talent entertained the audience with a few items. Solos were rendered by Mrs. V. Mistik, Joyce Ewanichuk and Olivia Mandrusiak, a quartette by four Kuzmiruk children and a Ukrainian dance by the Grade VII and VIII girls.

Lunch was prepared by the ladies of the FWUA local at Hairy Hill, and the Hairy Hill town ladies. The school girls, in pretty white caps and aprons, acted as waitresses.

The evening ended in a dance.

Mr. M. Palichuk, 73, Dies At Plain Lake

Mr. Maxim Palichuk who came to Canada at the turn of the century and settled in the Plain Lake district southwest of Two Hills died at the age of 73 years. Mr. Palichuk is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters. They are: Frank of Plain Lake, John of Ranfurly, Anton of Ranfurly, Mike and William of Innisfree, Mrs. J. Malinsky of Vegreville, Mrs. Steve Poliakowski of Mannville, Mrs. John Kotowich of Edmonton. He is also survived by six grandchildren. One of his sons was killed in action in World War II.

The funeral services were held in the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church. Interment was made in the church cemetery. Rev. W. Tarnawsky of Two Hills officiated.

Stops To Change Drivers; Car Collides From Rear

ROCKYFORD—Saturday, Jan. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cammaert had a very narrow escape while returning from Calgary by car. Mr. Cammaert became sleepy while driving and stopped to let Mrs. Cammaert take over at the wheel, and as Jerry had just gotten into the car again they were struck from behind by a car proceeding in the same direction at quite a speed. Cammaert's car was driven forward 35 feet into the ditch by the impact. The damage to Mr. Cammaert's car was very extensive, the back end being severely damaged and the motor being broken loose from its mounts. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Cammaert were injured but were severely shaken up.

The driver of the other car, an Austin, was confined to hospital with bruises and cuts to the face and head. The other man also in the Austin is still confined to the Colonel Belcher Hospital.

Praises Jr. Red Cross; Polio Drive Success

ROCKYFORD—Mr. and Mrs. Babe Fuller are full of praise for the Junior Red Cross and the treatment that their son, Wayne, has been receiving since he has been confined with polio. Mr. Fuller reports that Wayne is improving considerably and is grateful for any letters received from the younger set.

Little Marjory Muenchrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Muenchrath, is improving slowly at the Red Cross Hospital.

The campaign conducted by the Rockyford Branch of the Canadian Legion to assist in the fight against polio and the crippling of children like Wayne and Marjory, was a success according to Mr. Auggie Geerhaert.

Ratepayers Vote In Favor Of Sewer, Water Project

ROCKYFORD—The first day of February will be long remembered in Rockyford as a day in which the village took a step forward. On this day the ratepayers of Rockyford voted unanimously in favor of the installation of a sewer and water system for the village.

The project will be financed by a low-interest loan from the Provincial Government, repayable in 25 years. Out of 91 eligible voters, 12 are non-residents and cast no ballots. Of the remainder, 74 voted in favor of the installation, leaving five resident ratepayers not casting a vote.

Mayor A. E. Velker, who has done much to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion, is quoted as saying, "If the people of Rockyford are one hundred per cent behind us, as has been shown by this plebiscite, the council will do all in their power to make the sewer and water system a reality by the fall of 1954."

The blueprints have been drawn and approved by the Provincial Government and Mr. Velker says that all that remains is to call for tenders and commence the work. It is hoped that work will commence sometime late in March, so as to be completed before freeze-up.

Loaded With Cattle, Truck Upsets

STELLAVILLE—While taking a truck load of cattle to the city last week, Alex and Joe Babij had the misfortune of upsetting the truck due to ice conditions west of Innisfree in the centre of the highway. Luckily the cattle were unharmed and herded into a nearby farm and soon reloaded into another truck to continue the remaining journey to the city. Fortunately the boys were not hurt, but extensive damage was done to the truck.

FWUA Hears Convention Report

MANNVILLE—The Lornedale F.W.U.A. held their regular meeting on Friday, February 5, at Lornedale school. Ten members and 1 visitor were present. A report of the F.W.U.A. convention was given. A lunch was served by Mrs. Muir Dorward and Mrs. Paul Kryzanowski to about 30 members of F.W.U.A. and visitors. Next meeting will be held Friday, March 5.

Falls On Icy Street, Suffers Broken Leg

McLENNAN—The icy streets were responsible for a bad accident last Wednesday night when Ted McMillan had the misfortune to fall and break his leg. He was on his way home at night when he fell. He lay there for some considerable time before he was picked up by Frank Wintermute and Jack. He will be hospitalized for several weeks, so will be out of the curling for this year's bonspiel.

Contract Let For New \$97,000 School

ROCKYFORD—Word has been received here that the contract has been let for a new school to be built in Rockyford this year. It is hoped that the building, to cost \$97,000, will be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, 1954. It will be fully modern, having classrooms on the main floor with play rooms and auditorium combined in the basement.

District Assured of Rural Electrification

Morecambe Rural Electrification Association is making fine progress in canvassing for members. At present it has 91 paid-up members which is a definite assurance that electricity will be had this year. The executive is still accepting applications from those who wish to join.

Leaves Switchboard After Fourteen Years

After fourteen years as telephone operator here, Miss Alice Bell has severed her connections with the Alberta Government Telephones. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Skolsky will carry on at the switchboard.

Physio-Therapist Speaks At HSA Meet

INNISFREE—Miss Alice Tym, a physio-therapist from the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton, was guest speaker at the Home and School meeting held last Wednesday evening in the school auditorium. Mrs. A. P. Hunter, presiding.

Miss Tym gave a timely talk on polio. This was followed by a talk by Mr. H. L. Pshyk on Founder's Day. A film was also shown. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Next meeting will be March 10th in the school auditorium when a play will be presented.

Ratepayers Hold Meeting, Mayor Reports On Local Improvements

Annual meeting of the Willingdon ratepayers was held Monday, Feb. 8. Mr. Nick Ewoniak was elected chairman and J. Cherniwchan secretary. Mayor Navalkowski gave his report and pointed out that the local improvements in 1953 consisted of building a new cement sidewalk from the hall to the end of the block, banning all centre parking, and completing payment of the fire engine.

Warm Weather Speeds Bridge Building

WATINO—The mild weather has favored the progress on the bridge building project and a double shift has greatly speeded up the work. Piers No. 4 and 5 are completed and all the rest of the project is in the progress of construction. Pier No. 2, which is in the current of Smoky river, is all cribbed in and powerful pumps are in action to prepare the hole for cement pouring. Production is temporarily at a standstill at Park Bros. Sawmill due to bad roads and mechanical mishaps at the logging camp.

Village Electors Hold Annual Meeting

LAVOY—Annual meeting of electors of the Village of Lavooy was held on Feb. 8 for the purpose of receiving a report from the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairmen of the various committees of council for the year ending 1953.

J. S. Samoil, secretary-treasurer, read the financial statement and the auditor's report which exhibits a true and correct view of the affairs and shows continued progress in all departments with a cash surplus of \$5,800.00. Mayor's report was given of all work done by council members concerning building and gravelling of streets and sidewalks. Also explained was the health unit which the village recently joined.

Annual Meeting Well Attended

ANDREW—Not less than 75 ratepayers of the Village of Andrew attended the annual meeting which was recently held in the New Fire Hall. Mayor A. G. Palamarek, acting as chairman of the meeting, presented a Municipal Inspector's report. The Village Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. Lesick, read the auditor's report which was accepted by the ratepayers.

The meeting authorized the Council to install at least six fire alarm switches in the various sections of the village, and unanimously endorsed the 24-hour police service. Plans were also made to have the areas in the village outskirts properly surveyed and plotted.

Attend Art Exhibit In Edmonton

MANNVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott of CNR journeyed to Edmonton over the week-end to attend the exhibition of oil and pencil portraits by their son, Winston Elliott, at the Edmonton Museum of Arts. Mr. Elliott is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and at present is curator of the Coste House in Calgary.

The exhibition consists of 31 pictures and in the comments of Dr. R. W. Hedley in the Edmonton Journal, Mr. Elliott should become an excellent portrait painter. The series contains fine examples of painting from the older style to that of the present day.

He next summarized the work done towards a water system, reviewing the different wells that were built; the present well pumps about 10 gallons per minute and another well will be necessary to ensure an adequate supply of water. Seven tenders were received for the contract for a water and sewerage system and at the present time the engineers are going over the figures. Once the contract is signed the Council will insist that the work be completed by September 30th. The mayor suggested that it might be a good idea to build a new fire hall which would accommodate the two engines and provide a meeting place. H. R. Savage gave the financial report which indicated a sound financial position. Financial statement of the Willingdon Public Library showed receipts of \$909.06, with \$747.70 being spent on new books during the year and a cash balance of \$69.63 on hand. Municipal Inspector's report, stating that the books and records are maintained in their customary good order and office administration good, was then read and adopted. A brief discussion followed on the question of providing lots for sale for home builders.

Miss Inglis Speaks At Ladies' Club

BEAUVALLON—Miss M. Inglis, District Home Economist, Vegreville, addressed the Beauvallon Ladies Community Club on Wednesday, February 3rd. Her topic for the afternoon was "Soaps and Detergents." The ladies' club served a delicious lunch upon completion of her informative address.

A Farmers' Union dance was held in the Beauvallon Hall on Friday, February 5th. A very good attendance was reported.

FWUA Holds Meet After Postponement

DELIA—The January meeting of Delia local FWUA was held in the Rest Room on Thursday, Feb. 4, having been postponed on account of the cold weather and bad roads. There were nine members and one visitor present.

Communications were read from the following: Victor Queleh, re membership. Mr. A. C. McCully replied to a request for him to speak at an open meeting in connection with disability pensions. He will be available for a meeting the third week in March, exact date to be announced later. A letter was received from the head office in Edmonton in connection with the action contest, and Mrs. Wallace volunteered to take on this work. Also a letter on Scottish exchange of farm young people, and explanation of Stampede Queen contest.

It was decided to change the date of FWUA meetings from the last Thursday of each month to the second Thursday.

Mrs. Schoeppe, delegate to the FUA convention, which was held in Edmonton in December, gave a very interesting report on the convention.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. R. Stevenson served a very delicious lunch.

Italy is called a weak link in NATO's defence chain.

Rich Lake Discusses Nurses' Home ...

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assistance can be obtained. Their devotion to duty and selfless service is fast becoming a legend among the people who have had this service.

A resolution was passed to have Mrs. Lester Kumpula approach the Inspector and Divisional Board to secure the old school, now standing unused on the school grounds. It was suggested if possession of this building could be obtained, its removal to Society property would be a fairly easy matter, considering that there is a large Caterpillar tractor working in the district, capable of doing the job. Volunteer labor will be called on to prepare the building for moving. Accordingly Mr. Ira Kumpula and the Secretary were instructed by the meeting to bring back a report for the next meeting.

The meeting left it to the discretion of President and Secretary to fix the date of the next meeting, which is dependent on a reply from the Department and the attitude of the Divisional Board over release of the old school.

All persons interested would be rendering a service to the district and themselves if they would address letters to the President, Ira Kumpula or Secretary, Mr. Belrose, or by word of mouth, expressing approval and a desire to participate in this worthwhile work. A scribbled note by Mrs. Farmer handed to children taking the daily school bus or the driver will be given careful study and will be a great help in judging the reception public opinion bears to this important business.

Non-attendance at a meeting can only be gauged as disapproval or non-interest. A four-cent stamp is a small amount but will carry much weight with those people actively engaged in making the Nurse's Home a reality.

After four years of prolonged and frustrating delay there is nothing now to stop the immediate conclusion of the business of a Nurse's Home in the Rich Lake district, except public indifference and your own personal lack of action.

Nose Gives Clue

IDABEL, Okla. — Police Chief Sam Sellers and Patrolman H. A. Lockwood were parked in their cruiser on an Idabel street when a pickup truck passed, leaving a familiar telltale smell. The policemen trailed the truck, stopped it and found a 50-gallon still, plus a large quantity of corn-whisky mash hidden in the back. The two men in the truck were arrested.

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FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL TAX DEAL SHOWS \$2,400,000 INCREASE

The dominion-provincial tax rental agreement between Alberta and the federal government will net the province \$31,300,000 this year, an increase of \$2,400,000 last year.

A British United Press dispatch from Ottawa showed this week that Alberta will get the third largest slice of the federal taxation program, exceeded only by Ontario and British Columbia.

However, only nine of the 10 provinces have agreements with Ottawa under which the provinces turn over income tax rights to

The grant received by Al-

berta is in addition to the usual federal government services and family allowances provided by Ottawa.

A total of \$322,200,000 will go to all nine of the provincial governments, an increase of \$22,000,000 over the past year.

Ontario will get \$140,800,000; British Columbia, \$45,300,000; Saskatchewan, \$26,200,000; Manitoba, \$25,700,000; New Brunswick, \$16,700,000; Nova Scotia, \$20,100,000; Prince Edward Island, \$3,800,000; Newfoundland, \$12,300,000.

Spruce Valley

Mr. Tony Zackewich has purchased a new half-ton truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski and Sylvia recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dohaniuk of Plamondon.

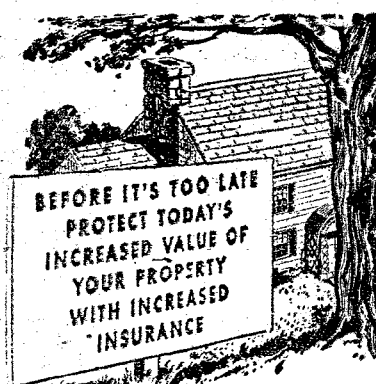
The large crowd that gathered to see a show at the Spruce Valley Hall last Sunday went home disappointed because the film didn't arrive from Edmonton.

A few of the district farmers attended the agricultural meeting held at Grassland on Feb. 11.

Due to the outbreak of rabies a lot of the district farmers have set out strychnine poison pellets, a poison especially prepared to control coyotes and wolves. Notices are hung out to show on which farmer's land the poison is set out, and the surrounding neighbors are warned to keep their dogs and pets away from these poison pellets.

Carollers Net \$115.00 Recently

WANDERING RIVER — Belated thanks go to the many generous hosts who welcomed the carollers of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church who revived the age-old custom of house-to-house carolling on the evenings of Jan. 7 and 8. The carollers netted \$115.00 towards the church fund. They enjoyed immensely the two evenings and hope that more will join them in the next festive season of carolling. A vote of thanks goes to the carollers who braved the cold weather for their church.



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Donate To Polio And Building Fund

PERRYVALE — The Women's Club met on Wednesday, February 10. Donations were sent to the Polio Fund and St. Mary's Home

Building Fund. A study group for Civil Defence work will be formed. Mrs. E. Wolfer will give the first lecture report on this subject at the next meeting on Wednesday, March 3.



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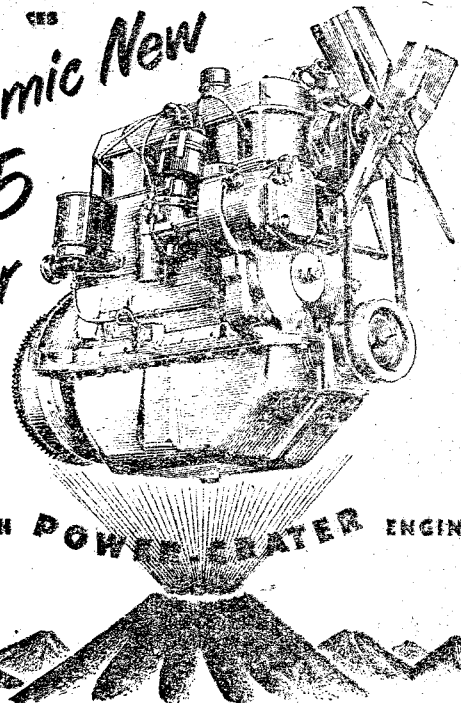
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Airmen "Crash-Land" In Arctic To Start Realistic Survival Test

EDMONTON (BUP)—The Air Force "crash-landed" a group of 40 men Monday at Cambridge Bay, 200 miles inside the Arctic Circle, in the start of a realistic winter survival school.

The men, first of a group of 600 to be taken to the Arctic to learn at first-hand, methods of survival if they ever become lost or crash on Arctic flying missions, will be left for a week to forage for themselves.

Squadron Leader Scott E. Alexander, commanding officer of the RCAF survival training school, said the men will be instructed on how to make shelters, hunt, fish and avoid freezing in 40 to 50-below-zero temperatures.

The men will be left on the Arctic ice off Cambridge Bay, a tiny weather outpost on the south shore of Victoria Island, 1,000 miles northwest of Edmonton. They will hike six miles to an inland lake accompanied by Air Force and Eskimo instructors to be taught methods for survival in the vast, bleak Arctic wilderness.

A week later they will be picked up and another group flown in. The exercise, in which several United States Air Force personnel will take part, will last until May.

La la Biche Mission

Mrs. Wilfrid Dragon came from Plamondon to visit her son Albert Mercier.

Mrs. Paul Hogan went by bus to Edmonton with her son Vincent. She will visit Mrs. Anderson and grandmother Hogan, who is sick.

The Rev. Filles de Jesus went to Morinville and attended the funeral of Rev. Sr. Winnifred, who died recently. She was teaching at the Mission a few years ago. She was highly esteemed by all.

Rev. Father Levart took a walk with the school children. They stopped at the store for lunch. Mrs. A. Beaudoin gave them a box of candies. They raffled the box and it was won by Crystal May.

Emile and Paul Cloutier are working for Herve Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herve Marchildon and family accompanied by Mrs. J. Tardish visited Alfred Beaudoin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parado and girls of Atmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beaudoin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schaub and family visited on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. E. Cloutier's.

Rabid Coyote Attacks Dogs, Pigs And Sheep

FERGUSON — The coyote proposition is certainly getting serious. Recently one attacked Noble Brown's dogs, cattle and hogs. After crippling them he went to Alex Lennie's, where he fought with his dog. When Mr. Lennie took a shot at him he crossed the road to Willis Hope's where he crippled some hogs and sheep. He even took on the dogs, which were tied up, but was scared away before he killed them. It was not determined until a few days ago that it had had rabies, when two of the sheep went into fits and died.

In the first five months of the current budget year Ottawa spent \$283 million less than it took in in taxes.

Gourin

The bingo and card party held in Atmore on Jan. 31 was a great success. The proceeds go for the Roman Catholic Church at Atmore. Mr. Germain Routhier went to get his mother for the party. On her way she paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulanger, accompanied by their son-in-law, Germain Eugene, his wife and children motored up to Bratford Raymond's mill where they spent an enjoyable afternoon.

People went to Plamondon to enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Dube's wedding dance. Mrs. Dube is the former Anita Gauthier. Their many friends wish them much success in their marriage. Music was supplied by Fiddlin' Ross and his North Star Ranglers.

Mr. Leo Gaudet made a business trip to Edmonton.

Kikino

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calliou's baby was a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital last week.

Mrs. S. Erasmus and Miss F. Morrin went to Edmonton the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson and family of McRae are spending a couple of weeks at the home of C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson had their baby to the doctor the other day.

Church Notice

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH — BOYLE
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "TENDER FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC BUILDING, ATHABASCA, ALBERTA", will be received in the office of the Secretary, until 3:00 p.m. (E.S.T.), WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1954.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, the District Architect, 725 Public Building, Calgary, Alberta, at the Public Building, Edmonton, Alberta and at the Public Building, Athabasca, Alberta.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on or according to these forms and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, or Bearer Bonds as specified in the form of tender, for 10% of the amount of the tender.

The Department, through the office of the District Architect, 725 Public Building, Calgary, Alberta, will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$50.00 in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

ROBERT FORTIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 4, 1954.

Lac la Biche

A grand amateur night and dance will be held this Friday, Feb. 19, in the Memorial Hall commencing at 8:30 sharp. In addition to the regular items there will be two short comic plays put on by the grade six and seven classes of Dr. Swift School. Late entries may be handed in to N. A. Chodan on the night of the event. An enjoyable evening is assured.

Rev. Father McGrane is back after spending three weeks with the Naval Reserve at the Pacific coast.

The Lions held a successful Valentine's dance on Friday, Feb. 12. The novelty dance was well attended but not by Lions members. As one member put it, "The Lions were conspicuous by their absence."

Miss Raymond Tremblay and Mr. John Tesolin were united in matrimony at St. Catharine's Church in Lac la Biche. Rev. Father McGrane officiated. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at a banquet at the York Hotel. A dance was held in the Memorial Hall in the evening. A large crowd attended.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WASYL NYKOLYN, late of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Wasyl Nyklyn, who died on or about the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1953, are required to file with Messrs. Harvie & Yanda, Barristers, etc., Bank of Toronto Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for the executors, Maria Nyklyn and Prokop Marchuk by the 27th day of March, A.D. 1954, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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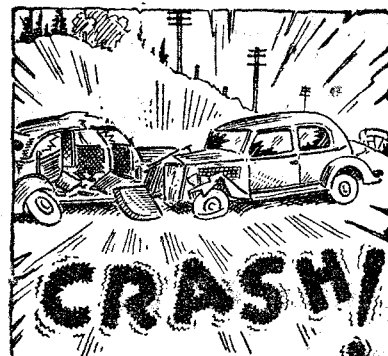
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Wednesday, February 24th, 1954

Perryvale	9:30 a.m.	Donatville	1:30 p.m.
Colinton	10:30 a.m.	Grassland	2:30 p.m.
Boyle	12:00 noon	Atmore	3:30 p.m.

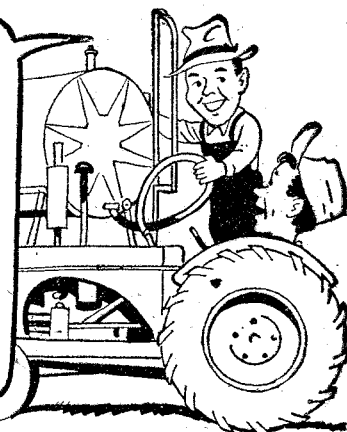
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